

Costa Rican Invasion

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Charges and countercharges concerning the build-up of forces to invade Costa Rica alerted [] to the threatening situation, and on 11 January the radio transmitter of the invading forces was intercepted. As in the Guatemala revolt, complete coverage of the Government and invaders' radio was instituted, and coverage of the other stations in Central American and the Caribbean Region was greatly increased. Broadcasts of developments were covered 24 hours a day until peace was restored.

Since reports of significant developments were made available in English to Washington officials within minutes after broadcast, [] was able to contribute significantly to the U.S. Government's actions in OAS.

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